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SUBJECT: SADAT-TITO CONSULTATION

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1. PRESIDENTS SADAT AND TITO HAD ADDITIONAL ONE HOUR MEETING AT BRDO KOD DRANJA MAY 30 PRIOR DEPARTURE OF SADAT FOR AUSTRIA. BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED FULL SATISFACTION WITH MEETING. JOINT COMMUNIQUE STATED THAT A "SUBSTANTIAL PRECONDITION" FOR SUCCESS OF GENEVA CONFERENCE IS SETTLEMENT OF MIDDLE EAST CRISIS IS "PARTICIPATION OF THE PLO, AS THE SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARAB PEOPLE OF PALESTINE AND AN EQUAL PARTNER IN ALL STAGES OF NEGOTIATIONS." COMMUNIQUE ALSO STATES THAT "NONALIGNED COUNTRIES SHOULD PLAY A ROLE AT THE CONFERENCE COMMENSURATE WITH THEIR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

2. WHILE CLEARLY TALKS CONCERNED MAINLY ARAB-ISRAELI PROBLEM, OTHER MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED AND COMMUNIQUE CALLS FOR "SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATION (WHICH) MAY ONLY TAKE PLACE THROUGH A NEW LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER . . . CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE

WITH THE DECISION OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UN  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE 4TH CONFERENCE OF NONALIGNED  
COUNTRIES."

3. COMMENT: IN DISCUSSION WIT EMBASSY OFFICER,  
EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL WHO WAS PRESENT AT BRDO (BUT NOT AT  
SADAT-TITO TALKS) SAID THAT NEWS REPORTS AND COMMUNIQUE  
REFLECTED GENERAL TONE OF TALKS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER,  
THAT EGYPTIANS ARE NOT ANXIOUS TO CONVENE GENEVA  
CONFERENCE, WITH OR WITHOUT PARTICIPATION BY NONALIGNED,  
UNTIL THERE IS CONCRETE EVIDENCE THAT CONFERENCE WILL  
BE SUCCESSFUL. THUS EGYPTIANS ARE PINNING THEIR PRIMARY  
HOPES ON U.S. DIPLOMACY TO BRING ABOUT CHANGE IN  
ISRAELI ATTITUDE WHICH WILL MAKE GENEVA CONFERENCE WORTH  
-WHILE.

4. EGYPTIAN OFFICER STATED AT SOME LENGTH THAT SADAT-TITO  
TALKS HAD ACTUALLY BEEN SCHEDULE SINCE MARCH, BUT THERE  
HAD BEEN DIFFICULTY ARRANGING MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME.  
HE SAID THAT BECAUSE OF "UNFOUNDED RUMOR" BASED ON  
MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY REPORT THAT TALKS HAD BEEN  
POSTPONED BECAUSE OF TITO'S HEALTH YUGOSLAVS HAD  
BEEN INSISTENT THAT TALKS BE HELD NOT TO DISPEL  
THESE RUMORS.

5. ASSISTANT FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS KOMATINA,  
WHO ATTENDED THE TALKS, TOLD DCM THAT NEITHER YUGOSLAVIA  
NOR EGYPT WILL INSIST NONALIGNED PARTICIPATION IN GENEVA CON-  
FERENCE. SADAT AND TITO DISCUSSED FORMATION OF GROUP OF NONALIGNED  
COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD WORK FOR PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST "IF THE  
GENEVA CONFERENCE GOES BADLY". KOMATINA ADDED THAT SADAT WAS  
GOING TO SALZBURG WITH FULL CONFIDENCE THAT PRESIDENT  
FOR, WHOM SADAT AND TITO CONSIDER A COURAGEOUS LEADER,  
WILL DO HIS UTMOST TO BRING ABOUT A SOLUTION TO THE MIDDLE EAST  
PROBLEM. SADAT FEARS, HOWEVER, THAT IS A SOLUTION IS NOT  
FOUND DURING THIS YEAR IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SETTLE THE  
PROBLEM IN 1976 ELECTION YEAR.  
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